

Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 10th, 2022

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (GWA) Steering Committee meeting was held at the San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center in Stockton, California (2101 E. Earhart Avenue Conference Rm 1). At approximately 8:37 a.m. roll call was taken of members only. All in attendance participated in the pledge of allegiance and safety procedures were announced.

In attendance were Directors Mike Henry, Robert Holmes, Joe Valente and Brandon Nakagawa. Alternate Director Andrew Watkins was also present. Reminders were provided to the attendees regarding meeting procedures.

II. Scheduled Items

A. Discussion/Action Items

1. Meeting Minutes: It was brought to attention that the July 13th, 2022, meeting minutes claimed Walter Ward was in attendance. Walter Ward was not present; Christy McKinnon was present for Stanislaus County. The July 13th, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

Motion: Mike Henry
2nd: Joe Valente

2. Revised GSP Submittal to DWR & GSP Adoption

Mr. Zidar asked for any feedback when engaging the revised GSP? No response. The next steps are to have a workshop (hosted by Matt Zidar and team) with interested parties to present the GSP and to review the recommendations. GSAs would not be required to attend.

Chairman Winn stated this may create more interest, great idea, comments should be directed to DWR and shared this would be a great attempt to gather additional information from the public.

3. SGMA Implementation Grant between ESJGWA & Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Mr. Zidar discussed hopes to have DWR/GWA contract in place and it will be on the next GWA agenda in September. 3 local projects: N. San Joaquin, recharge required for proposal for engineering, better screening and management of the Mokelumne because

